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NEW NONMETALLIC MINERAL MINES IN OPERATION

The Stalingorsk Gypsum Mine is completed. It is equipped with the newest machinery, including a powerful crusher, elevators, electric locomotives, etc. All labor-consuming work is mechanized, from mining to loading rock on railroad cars.

The Voskresensk Chemical Combine imeni Khybyshev, the Lopasnya Phosphorite Mine, and the "Tsentrkhimstroy" (Central Chemical Industry Construction) Administration have restored and put into operation the Lopasnya Phosphorite Mine. Five pits with multiscoop excavators, a concentrating plant, electric locomotives, and a cableway are in operation at the mine.

A member of the Scientific-Research Institute, Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction Ukrainian SSR has explored the possibilities of using the quartz residue resulting from the mining of kaolin to reinforce Ruberoid. Asbestos stone from the Far East is now used to reinforce Ruberoid, and calculations indicate that the quartz residue would be only 20 percent as expensive.

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